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Applicant:

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Title:

MICROORGANISMS FOR

TREATMENT OR PREVENTION

OF CORPULENCE AND DIABETES MELLITUS, AND

PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITION CONTAINING

THE SAME

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated July 1, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, this communication is responsive to the rejection of claim 2 as being anticipated by Toyosaki et al. as applied in the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.